

## Early Care and Education Governance

### What are the primary responsibilities of the entity?

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STATE ▲	NAME OF THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION ENTITY	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES
Alabama	Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education	Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Preschool Development Grants Preschool – 3rd Grade Initiative Head Start Collaboration Office State-Funded Pre-Kindergarten
Alaska	not applicable	
Arizona	not applicable	
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Development	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office Preschool Development Grants
California	not applicable	
Colorado	Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System Maternal, infant and early childhood home visiting
Connecticut	Connecticut Office of Early Childhood	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System

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Delaware	Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning	Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Preschool Development Grants
District of Columbia	D.C. Office of State Superintendent of Education, Division of Early Learning	Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System
Florida	Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Development Grants
Georgia	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System
Hawaii	Hawaii Executive Office of Early Learning	Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten
Idaho	not applicable	
Illinois	Illinois Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development	Quality Rating Improvement System Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Preschool Development Grants B-5, Early Learning Council
Indiana	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Child Care Development Fund Quality Rating Improvement System Preschool Development Grants B-5, Head Start
Iowa	not applicable	
Kansas	not applicable	
Kentucky	not applicable	
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Child Care Development Fund Quality Rating Improvement System Head Start, Preschool Development Grants B-5
Maine	not applicable	

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Maryland	Maryland Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Child Care Development Fund Quality Rating Improvement System Head Start, Preschool Development Grants B-5, IDEA
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education, Department of Early Education and Care	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Child Care Development Fund Head Start, Quality Rating Improvement System early educator certification and professional development
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education, Office of Great Start	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Child Care Development Fund Head Start Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Preschool Development Grants B-5
Minnesota	not applicable	
Mississippi	not applicable	
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Early Learning	The office of early learning oversees state pre-K, Preschool Development Grants, home visiting and early intervention/IDEA Part C.
Montana	Early Childhood and Family Support Division	Child Care Development Fund Quality Rating Improvement System Head Start Collaboration Office Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Quality Rating Improvement System
Nebraska	not applicable	
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Development Grants Head Start State Collaboration Office Grant Child Care Development Fund Quality Rating Improvement System
New Hampshire	not applicable	
New Jersey	not applicable	

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New Mexico	New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Development Grants Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Quality Rating Improvement System
New York	not applicable	
North Carolina	North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education	Child Care Development Fund State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System
North Dakota	not applicable	
Ohio	not applicable	
Oklahoma	not applicable	
Oregon	Oregon Early Learning Division	Early head start, Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten healthy families Oregon Preschool Promise Quality Rating Improvement System Relief nurseries, special populations, vroom, early learning hubs
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning	Child care, early intervention, early learning standards, family support programs Early Head Start and Head Start Collaboration Office Keystone STARS (Quality Rating Improvement System), PA Pre-K Counts Program Preschool Development Grants
Rhode Island	not applicable	
South Carolina	not applicable	
South Dakota	not applicable	
Tennessee	not applicable	
Texas	Texas Education Agency	State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten-3rd Grade State Longitudinal Data System
Utah	not applicable	

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Vermont	Vermont Child Development Division	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System joint administration of state Pre-K
Virginia	not applicable	
Washington	Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Child Care Development Fund Head Start Collaboration Office Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C Preschool Development Grants Quality Rating Improvement System
West Virginia	not applicable	
Wisconsin	not applicable	Head Start Collaboration Office State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten-3rd Grade State Longitudinal Data System
Wyoming	not applicable	